

# 89A ROCKFALL CONTAINMENT

## Work at Banjo Bill until mid-March 2008

The Arizona Department of Transportation will begin preventative work against potential rock slides in Oak Creek Canyon next week.

### PROJECT IMPACT

Starting in mid-September through March 2008, ADOT will restrict traffic to one lane at the Banjo Bill Day Use Area approximately one mile north of Slide Rock State Park on State Route 89A. A temporary traffic signal will allow traffic to pass through the affected area. Please expect delays in both northbound and southbound lanes. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained, but the Banjo Bill Day Use area will be closed through March of 2008.

*Your patience is appreciated as we work to move all traffic through Oak Creek Canyon.*

### PROJECT HISTORY

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is committed to the safety of motorists traveling the highways of the State of Arizona. Highways through rough terrain and steep canyons provide both a unique driving experience and an engineering challenge. Oak Creek Canyon is a particularly challenging roadway environment which relies on a series of retaining walls and bridges to ensure motorist safety through the Canyon. Over the past several years, the State Route 89A through Oak Creek Canyon has undergone several retaining wall repairs, rock removal projects, and rockfall containment projects to preserve the integrity of this important transportation and tourism resource.

This particular project originally began in 2004, but due to unforeseen conditions within Oak Creek Canyon, the project was halted prior to completion. The current work will continue the excavation for rock containment basins and retaining walls, erosion protection, and improved drainage.

*All construction activity will be performed in compliance with applicable State and Federal environmental requirements.*

**For questions or concerns  
call our PROJECT HOTLINE  
at 1-888-236-4374**



**ADOT appreciates your patience and your continued cooperation during the Rockfall Containment project. We are committed to minimizing disruption to the community as we work to improve safety in Oak Creek Canyon.**

